



THE WAY OF A MAN

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as this.

I would have put out an arm for further mistreatment, but all at once I pulled up. What was I coming to? I. John Cowles, this morning when the bees droned and the flowers made fragrant all the air? I was no boy, but a man grown, and, ruthless as I was, I had all the breeding the land could give me. Full Virginia training as to what a gentleman should be. And a gentleman, unless he may travel all a road, does not set foot too far into it when he sees that he is taken at what seems his wish. So now I said how glad I was that she had come back from school, though a fine lady now and no doubt forgetful of her friends of myself, who once caught young rabbits and birds for her and made pen for the little pink pigs at the orchard edge and all of that. But she had no mind, it seemed to me, to talk of these old days, and though now some sort of wall seemed to me to arise between us as we sat there on the bank looking at dandelions and pulling loose grass blades and humming a bit of tune now and then as young persons will, still, thick headed as I was, it was in some way made apparent to me that I was quite as willing the wall should be there as she herself was willing.

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CHAPTER I.

The Kissing of Miss Sheraton. ADMIT I kissed her. Perhaps I should not have done so. Perhaps I would not do so again. Had I known what was to come I could not have done so. Nevertheless I did. After all it was not strange. All things about us conspired to be accessory and incendiary. The air of the Virginia morning was so soft and warm; the honeysuckles along the wall were so languid, sweet; the bees and the bumblebees up to the walk so fat and lazy; the smell of the orchard was so rich; the south wind from the fields was so wafted! Moreover, I was only twenty-six.

So this was how it happened that I threw the reins of Satan, my black horse, over the booked iron of the gate at Dixiana farm and strode up to the side of the stone pillar where Grace Sheraton stood, shading her eyes with her hand, watching me approach through the deep trough road that flinted there near the Sheraton lane. So I laughed and strode up and kept my promise. I had promised myself that I would kiss her the first time that seemed feasible. I had even promised her—when she came home from Philadelphia so lofty and superior for her stopping a brace of years with Miss Carey at her Allendale Academy For Young Ladies—that if she mitigated not something of her haughtiness I would kiss her fair, as if she were but a girl of the country.

She stood in the shade of the stone pillar, where the ivy made a deep green and held back her light blue skirt daintily in her high bred way, for never was a girl Sheraton who was not high bred or other than fair to look upon in the Sheraton way—slender, rather tall, long cheeked, with very much dark hair and a deep color under the skin and something of long curves withal. They were ladies, every one, these Sheraton girls, and, as Miss Carey presently advised me, no milkmaids wandering and waiting in lanes for lovers.

When I sprang down from Satan Miss Grace was but a pace or so away. I put out a hand on either side of her as she stood in the shade and so prisoned her against the pillar. She dashed at this and caught at my arm with both hands, which made me smile, for few men in that country could have put away my arms from the stone until I liked. Then I bent and kissed her fair and took what revenge was due our girls for her Philadelphia manners.

When she boxed my ears I kissed her once more. She did not at that smiled at me a little I should have been a fool, I admit. As she did and as I in my innocence supposed all girls did, I presume I may be called but a man as men go. Miss Grace grew very rosy for a Sheraton, but her eyes were bright. So I threw my hat on the grass by the side of the gate and bowed her to be seated. We sat and looked up the lane which wound on to the big Sheraton house and up the red road that led from their farm over toward our lands, the John Cowles farm, which had been three generations in our family as against four on the part of the Sheratons' holdings—a fact which I think always ranked us in the Sheraton soul a trifle lower than themselves.

As we were neighbors, Miss Grace and I, and as I lazily looked out over the red road, unoccupied at the time by even the wabbling wheel of some negro's cart, I said to her some word of our being neighbors and of its being no sin for neighbors to exchange the courtesy of a greeting when they met upon such a morning. This seemed not to please her. Indeed, I opined that the best way of a man with a maid is to make no manner of speech whatever before or after any such incident.

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"A grand animal you have there, sir," said he, according me. "I did not know his like existed in this country."

"As well in this as in any country," said I tartly. He smiled at this.

"You know his breeding?"

"Killing-water, out of Bonnie Waters."

"No wonder he's vicious," said the stranger calmly.

"Ah, you know something of the English strains," said I. He shrugged his shoulders. "As much as that," he commented indifferently.

There was something about him I did not fancy. A sort of condescension, as though he were better than those about him. They say that we Virginians have a way of reserving that right to ourselves, and I suppose that a family of clean strain may perhaps become proud after generations of independence and comfort and freedom from care. None the less I was forced to admit this newcomer to the class of gentlemen.

His face, as I now perceived, was long and thin, his chin square, although somewhat narrow. His mouth, too, was narrow, and his teeth were narrow, one of the upper teeth at each side like the tooth of a carver, longer than its fellows.

His hair was very thick and close cut to his head, dark and if the least bit gray about the edges requiring close scrutiny to prove it so. In color his skin was dark, sunburned beyond tan almost to parchment dryness. His eyes were gray, the most remarkable eyes that I have ever seen—calm, emotionless, direct, the most fearless eyes I have ever seen in mortal head, and I have looked into many men's eyes in my time. He was taller than most men. I think above the six feet line. His figure was thin, his limbs thin, his hands and feet slender. He did not look one-tenth his strength. He was simply dressed—dressed, indeed, as a gentleman. He stood as one spoke as one and assumed that all the world accepted him as one. His voice was warmer in accent than even our Virginia speech. I saw him to be an Englishman.

"He is a bit nasty, that one," He nodded his head toward Satan. I grinned. "I know of only two men in Fairfax county I'd back to ride him."

"Yourself and?"

"My father."

"By Jove! How old is your father, my good fellow?"

"Sixty, my good fellow," I replied. He laughed.

"Well," said he, "there's a third in Fairfax can ride him."

"Meaning yourself?"

He nodded carelessly. I did not share his confidence. "He's not a saddle in any sense," said I. "We keep him for the farms."

"Oh, I say, my friend," he rejoined, "my name's Orme, Gordon Orme—I'm just stopping here at the inn for a time, and I'm deucedly bored! I've not had a leg over a decent mount since I've been here, and if I might ride this beggar I'd be awfully obliged."

My jaw may have dropped at his words, I am not sure. It was not that he called our little tavern an "inn." It was the name he gave me which caused me to start.

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